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The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 21, 1892. OHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 24th Instant and 2nd of

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN.

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p. Manager. Fur ' The National Bank of China, Limited.' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

· Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 21, 1892.

OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 49.

NTOTICE is horeby given that MONDAY HOLIDAYS, at the Kowlcon Customs

Work at the Opium Examination Holk and Custome Stations will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 19th December, 1892.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN Accordance with Section 120 of the HOTEL. Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd January, 1893, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. Per Annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the Year: 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 19th to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1892. KÉBAO -

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS. T A Société Kébao (Tonkin) dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule fournisseur de la Marina Française au Tonkin, dont le charbon est brûle d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des Messagentes Maritates, et en particulier à bord du " Haiphong,"

veulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place INTEREST on deposits is allowed at de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison SHEWAN & CIE., Praya Central, Hongkong, à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892. HENRY PORTAL.

Le Directeur Général de Kébao. Kébao le 10 Decembre, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MARTINI-HENRY, will be Fired Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 1515 next SATURDAY, between the OFFICERS and SERGEANTS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT (Mag- PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, azine Rifle) and the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION (Martini-Heury Rifle). Teams-Eight Men a side. Ranges, 200, 500, 600 yards. Time, 2 p.m.

The following Members are requested to practise on behalf of the Rifle Association also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS. and to send in their Scores to the Hop. Secretary :- Mossie. W. Duncan. Forn. B. HAYWARD, MANN, D. MOLENNAN, ROBERTSON, SWEENEY, KINGSFORD, WAR-NOOK, and WATSON.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1892.

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R. TUCKER, Manager: Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

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LUGHES LEWIS is authorised to Sign our Firm from

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkeug, December 16, 1892.

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FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1892.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

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Hongkong, December 15, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-

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> Chawford & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Fooksang, for Nagasaki.
> Theatre may be seen. Books of words (20) Cents each) may be had from Messrs. Hongkong, December 22, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIQGO. The Steamship Capt. FERRIER, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 1st January, 1893. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

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Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki Nürnberg (s)...... To-day's Advertisements. The British steamer Phra Chem Klao reports: Had moderate and strong monacon DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY to Cape Padaran, nasty choppy sea; thence to Paracels, strong moneoon with high sea; LIMITED. thence to Gap Rock, moderate monsoon, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. with high sea; thence to port, fine weather with moderate breeze from N.E. The Co.'s Steamship Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at

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Capt. Morice, will be
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Agents. Hougkong, December 22, 1892. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers er Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in . Longkong Harbour :-HARVARD, American barque, Capt. L. A. Colcord. - Master.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 21:--Holstein, German str., 1,103, J. Bruhn, Saigon December 14, Rice and Paddy .- be kept open. WIELER & Co. December 22 :-

Wosang, British str., from Whampoa. Fooksang, British steamer, 991, S. Wilde, Shanghai and Swatow December 21, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1011, J. Fowler, Bangkok December 10, and Anghin 12, General -YUEN FAT HONG.

Sishan, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, Samarang December 10, Sugar .-KIN TYP LOONG. Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, Pakhoi December 19, and Hoihow 21, Gen-

eral.—ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Fu Ping, Chinese steamor, 526, J. Watts, Tongku and Chefoo December 17, General. -CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING Co.

DEPARTURES. December 22 :--Lucemoon, for Whampon. Rio, for Whampon. Formosa, for Europe, &c. Verma, for Shanghai. Alwine, for Haihow. Chingtu, for Thursday Island. Hin Fung, for Shanghai. Chousang, for Swatow. Tui Yick, for Nagasaki.

OLEARED. Trinan, for Yokohama. Formosa, for Swatew. Ask, for Haiphong. Tamsui, for Changhai.

> PASSENGERS. ARRITED.

Per Holstein, from Saigon, 60 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Mr E Bird, and 20 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, from 66 Chinese. Per Frejr, from Hoihow, 65 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Formosa, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mesers Wacren, J. G. Stokes and T. Stokes; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs Finlay, nurse and children; for Brindisi, Miss E. Everett, Mesars J. Hartmann, F. B. Hayes and valet, and Thorpe ; for London, Mr K. M. Ross, and T. C. Phillips. From OIL, Shanghai : for Colombo, Mr Maligin : for London, Mesers Newell and Caldwell. SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS. From Yokohama: for Colombo, Messra J. B. Gillist, and F. H. B. Ellis. LIUCALYPTUS OIL has become a Per Haitan, for Swatow, Capt. Stewart,

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fooksang reports: them. From Shanghai moderate and fresh N.W. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LTD., and N.E. wind, and fine weather to Swatow &c. should be registered. [2103] and Hongkong. December 21st, steament There will be no Sunday delivery.

in Swatow, H. M.S. Swift, Toonan, and Kai-

The British steamer Sishen reports: Left Samarang December 10th, moderate and fine weather to Cabra Island; from Cabra to port, strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. In Mindoro Straits, passed a atcamer bound South-East, signal letters L.G.M.K., supposed to be s. s. Chanceller of Sunderland.

The Chinese steamer Fu Ping reports: Had fine weather throughout passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA & KOBE. -Per Tsinan, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Per Titan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For HIOGO.-Por Ere. at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Bellona, at 11,30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. -(Supplementary Mail at 9 a.m., on Saturday, 31st instant, no extra postage. Late Letters on board from Noon till time of departure.)-Per City of Peking, on Friday, the 30th instant. Regiscration, 4.45 p.m.

Letters, 5 p.m.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS :- The Post Office will be closed on Saturday, the 24th, Monday, the 26th, and Saturday, the 31st instant, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted as on Sundays. Letters for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will The Money Order Office will be entirely

closed on those days. MAILS BY THE SANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL WAY Co. 's PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Empress of

Japan will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and coun- CHOCOLATE CREMES, tries beyond, viá Vancouver, B.O. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. -

10.00 A.M. Registry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calculta, Aden, Mouritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. -Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Pesting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes.

TO LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

FEAR DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels HOUSEHOLD REMEDY in England, R.E., Consul and Mrs Seymour, and Mr A. for the Peak may be posted in the General Taken internally in small doses, it acts Per Verong, from Hongkong : for Shang- Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Formore leaves for S'tow, &c. Dardanus leaves for Shanghai, &c. Amusements. 3 p.m. - Barmston & Sous' Grand Circus and Menagerie at West Point.

9 p.m. - Harmston & Sons' Grand Circus and Menagerie, at West Point. Meeting. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Preceptory. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, December 24 :-Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. 2 p.m. - Rifle Match. Monday, December 26 :-Kowloon Customs Office close. Insurance Offices close. 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall.

after Noon subject to rent.

Tuesday, Decamber 27 :-8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. WEDNESDAY, December 28 :-5.30 p.m .- Meeting of Diligentia Lodgo. p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Monday, January 2 :--Local Banks close. Lasus Luterest Warrants of Canton Insur-

ance Office, Ltd. Exchange Hengkong, December 22.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CARAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Harewood, Nov. 11; Hankow, Kintuck; 29; Telemachus, Oceanien, Dec. 6; Glenfruin, Strathdon, 9; Palinurus, Humber, Keemun, MEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, November

22; Saghalien, 25; Carmarthenshire, Daphne, 29; Agamemnon, Glenartney, Dec. 2; Bombay, 6; Sachsen, Oanfa, Maria Teresa, Caledonien, 9; Polyphemus, Chazec, 13. The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compamy's s. s. Bayern, with the GERMAN MAIL from Berlin to Nov. 21, left Sin-

gapore on Friday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 22. The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s c. c. City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to November 26; left

Yokohama for this port on Monday, Dec. 19, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Dec. 24. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Oceanien, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 25, left Singapore on Thursday, Dec. 22, at

5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 29. This racket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 19. The R. M. S. S. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Dec. 13.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams on Dec. 15. The Northern Pacific s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, Dec. 17,

for Hengkonz via Japan. The s.s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Dec. 13, and is now

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Dardanus left Singapore on Dec. 14, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 22. The D. D. R. s. a. Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Saigon for this port on Dec. 21,

and may be expected here on or about Dec. 24. The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from London for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 17, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 24.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Teuter left Singapore on Dec. 20, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 27. The E. s. Chelydra, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about

Dec. 29. The s. s. Teviot left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 29.

The P. and O. s. s. Thibel, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 29. The N. G. L. s. s. Hormida left Bombay for

this port on Dec. 16, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 5, 1893. The P. & O. s. s. Aden left Bombay for this port on Dec. 18. The P. and O. s. s. Manila left London for this port on Dec. 17. p

THE S.S. Tesiot left Singapore for this port to-day,

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singapore this morning at 6 o'clock.

Ir will be seen from an advertisement that the Sons of Neptune will give their first performance at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening, when a novel and attractive programme will be presented.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet left Singapore on Dec. 22, at 4.30 p.m.—The Company's s.s. Aden left Bombay on Dec. 18 .-The Company's s.s. Manila left London on Dec. 17; all for Hongkong.

The Oceanien with the French Mail of Nov. 25th leaves Singapore to-day the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 29th December. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 10th.

Messas Siemssen & Co., the Agents, are in receipt of a telegram from Saigon yesterday, stating that the D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg for this port, had put into Saigon for the purpose of coaling, and that she was to leave again for Hongkong yesterday.

MR de Bovis, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left yesterday, accompanied by Mrs de Bovis, per s. s. Haipliong on a trip to Haiphong, and will probably visit the well-known Hongay coal mines. Mr V. A. C. Hawkins remains in charge of the Bank.

A Notification by the Postmaster General states that the Post Office will be closed on Saturday, the 24th, Monday, the 26th, and Saturday the 31st instant, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted as on Sundays. Letters for the Peak and Kowloommay be posted up to 0 a.m. The Night Box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on those days.

THE Secretary of the Pariom Mining Company advises us of the receipt of a telegram from Mr Blumey as under :- 'A bad flood has destroyed main dam and all bridges. The roads are flooded. This will not interfere seriously with operations. Mine quite safe. The flood is subsiding. I do not consider it necessary to repair dam. Always sufficient water for milling 1976 | purposes. Work continuing.

We understand that Mr Cyril H. C. Platt A courtr pipe is that which the Shah of has been appointed. Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

In the advertisement regarding Bank Holidays, on our front page, we notice, too late for correction in this issue, that Monday, 26th inst. is not included, as it should be, among the holidays announced.

Aporr half-past two o'clock this morning effect its release. the Fire Brigade were called upon to extinguith a fire which had broken out in a Sig John Evans, in an article published in bakehouse at 4 East Street. They were successful in preventing the spread of the fire, but the bakehouse was totally destroyed. The damage amounts to a few gests that a thirty-shilling piece should be hundred dollars, and is covered by in- part of the wear and tear of the halfsurance with Mr J. D. Hutchison, in-

has secured an attraction of a highly novel certain number of balf-sovereigns could character. It is a kangaroo which be dispensed with and the annual loss on is so thoroughly posted in the Queens- their circulation saved by enabling payring and box any pugilist who chooses be made by the tender of a single coin. to encounter it. The animal was trained in | Sir John Eyans supports his views as to the Australia, and when exhibited at Sydney probable convenience of the suggested innomade quite a sensation. Among these who | vation by pointing to the popularity of the witnessed its performances at the Antipodes | half-orown, which is, he thinks, due to its was Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, and she was | combining in one piece the two most so much amused that she offered 1,000% common coins of our currency—the shilling for the kangaron. There is no mistake as | and the sixpence. to the animal's hitting powers, for some of the men who challenged it at Sydney had a rough experience.

Since the publication by the Russian Go. vernment of its version of the seizures of the British sealers in the North Pacific. Mr Milne, Collector of Customs at Victoria, British Columbia, acting under instructions Marine and Fisheries, has been busily with the suddenness of a new star in the engaged in interviewing the captains of the captured vessels. On Nov. 14 a batch of affidavits were received by the Dominion Government from Mr Milne, which fully the first magnitude for a few brief months, aubstantiate the Canadian contention that the vessels captured were scaling in neutral waters, and that therefore the action of the odium of a penny rushlight, and finally relating to the seizures will be forwarded to the Imperial authorities forthwith.

On every ground, says Truth, I sympathise with one Archibald Lawrie, a farm-servant, so to speak, lost its head. No quesfourteen years of age, who was charged at tions were asked; no inquiries were made Lanark Sheriff Court the other day with disorderly conduct and breach of the as to his autocedents-until after. His peace.' Lawrie's offence was that, after absurd story that he was a Russian the Minister began to preach, he left his seat, went up the pulpit stairs, and quietly, but firmly, demanded that the Minister from which he was preaching, as he had preached his trial sermon without notes.' has courage us well as originality to recommend it, and there seems to be a certain amount of reason in his request if it is a fact that at his 'trial' the Minister had posed as an extempore preacher. However, in spite of legal objections, the 'breach of the peace,' and sentenced him When it was discovered that he was strutt. to 20s., or fourteen days.' The punish. ment is a monatrous one.

A BERLIN telegram to the Standard says: Apostolic Creed, and to the resulting an important discovery. In a grave in a Society which was endeavouring century, some French savants lately found certain old codices, which they published without, apparently, appreciating their full importance. In these codices Professor Harnack asserts that he has recognised literary monuments of the oldest Christianity, which enjoyed the reputation of full or partial authenticity in Christian communities at the time when the canon of the New Testament was being formed. but were afterwards rejected and lost. They are three in number. One of them bears the title 'The Revelation of Peter.' Apovalypes of St. John, and was quoted as a sacred 'scripture' by the great Christian teacher Clement of Alexandria in the accord century after Christ. It is supposed to have been written by the Apostle. Peter. Another is 'The Gospel of Peter. a parrative of the life of Christ, similar to those of the four Gospels. It was in use in the Second Century, especially in the Swrian communities, and was at first admitted by the Ecclesiastical authorities. but afterwards stigmatised as gnostic. - It, too, is supposed to have been written by St. Peter. The third codex contains considerable fragments of the Book of Enoch. a prophetic book, which was of high authority among the early Christians, but the origin of which is not cleared up. The ascription to the Old Testament patriarch, who walked with God,' is, of course, a mere literary fiction. Professor Harnack intends to publish a full report of this of the Preussische Jahrbücher, edited by Professor Hans Delbriick.

In the course of his inaugural address, Mr Harrison Hayter, the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, referring to some works abroad that the British engineer might probably be called upon to undertake, said of these, one of the greatest if not the greatest, was the Euphrates Valley Railway. The length of the line from the Mediterranean Port to the Persion Gulf would be about 850 miles, and its cost 8.500,000l., or 10,000l a mile on the average. The Ismid and Angora Railway, now being constructed by the Germans in Asia Minor, under conditions not very dissimilar to those of the Euphrates the rate of 8,000L a mile, so that the Viscount Wolseley was quoted to the effect perfectly ridiculous for us to depend on the Suez Canal as a line of communication war. The question had become now almost dormant in this country, but it should be so no longer, for there was a undertaken by England as a political necessity might be, and in fact was now partly dered, rendering the engineering possession of the territory still more necessary to appropriate inscription; much to construction of a Euphrates Valley naviga- former friends of the self-styled Admiral. tion. Looking at the whole question in a practical light, there was no doubt that the construction of a railway from the Mediter- this aptecedents preceded his arrival at ranean, pia the Euphrates Valley to the Persian Gulf, was necessary and urgent, if we were to have this route to India in our of the police, it is not likely that he will

Reraia amokea on state occasions. It is stated to be worth £80,000, being set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds.

Says the Bangkok Times :- A somewhat peculiar incident occurred during the outward trip of the Mahachakkri. We understand, a whale of ninety feet in length, as near as it could be judged, became foul of the ram and, owing to the speed and the hooklike nature of the projection, remained prisoner until the vessel was set astern to

Longman's Magazine, has made a proposal for the issue of a new coin which is worth consideration, though we doubt whether it will meet with general favour. He sugsovereign and of providing a convenient denomination of coin. Sir John Evana is careful to my that his scheme is not intended as a means of getting rid of the THE management of the Royal Aquarium half-sovereign, but he thinks that that it will enter the ments of over a pound and less than 30s. to

COUNT POPOW IN A NEW

OHABACTER.

A VICE-ADMIRAL IN THE FRENCH NAVY. It will be remembered by many in Hongsong that about the end of 1888 a foreigner a time, and from which source in the former from the Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of giving the name of Count Popow burst firmanment upon the small world of Hougkong, shore with the brightness of a star of sputtered out as suddenly with all the Russians was unjustifiable. The documents | disappeared into the obscurity from which he emerged after luxuriating for couple of years in Victoria Gaol. He came at a time when the Colony had, nobleman, touring round the the world in his yacht, the Cooslie Doc, that | tion to the Government Grant, and thereshould give up his sermon or the paper he had been wrecked near Pulo Obi and that he had reached Bangkok after the For a farmer's boy of fourteen this protest most extraordinary adventures, were believed by a gullible public. In a certain circle, he was received with open arms, was feasted and feted, and lent money on the strength of his representations, amongst Sheriff held that the boy had committed a his victims being a well-known solicitor. ing in borrowed plumes, and that he had no more claim to the title of a Russian Count than a street coolis, and ultimately to'me, but before asking you to adopt the report and accounts, I shall be glad to hear -Professor Harnack, who is very promin. appeared in the dock before Sir James anything you may wish to say in connection ! ent just now, owing to his essay on the Russell, he still tried the game of bluff, controversy, has made what he regards as and held out that he was a member of Upper Egypt, apparently of the twelfth raise Russia to a higher standard of civilization and whose first step in this direction is generally to raise its hereditary rulers in

> mangled fragments. How much of this latter story was believed these who were most intimate with the desire he professed of helping his present-Mrs Fielding Clarke (President),

incomprehensible manner. Admiral. Apparently his storylin Mauritius and Mr Granville Sharp. was as absurd as the story he told in full uniform of an Admiral. For his advance of R250 from the Dutch Consul. For several weeks all went as merry as a marriage bell. Popow-or Vice-Admiral Wilsen, as he ought now to be called-was welcomed into the home circle of the best and is said to have appeared more than once at Government House. Encouraged by the success of his venture, he hired a

ville in the most fashionable resort of the keeping with the professions he made, The day of reckening came, An in sity for this railway, the opinion of destined to see the interior of another that the Suez Canal might be quickly and British gool, but no one cared to prosecute have been exposed with terrible bareness. with our Eastern possessions in time of and he was allowed to leave the Colony. the window of the agent of Singer's Sewing glad to sell it as 'a cheap lot' to the enterbeing, accomplished by others, and a note prising agent of this enterprising Company our country. This was the possible mingled disgust and amusement of the Popow has turned up in Ceylon, but as

Colombo and are in the full knowledge

find there any scope for his ingennity.

JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

This afternoon, the annual exhibition and presentation of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College. His Excellency Sir Wil liam Robinson, accompanied by Lady Robinson, was protent.

THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held to-day. Mr H. L. Dalrymple presided, and the others present were Mr H. Hoppius, Mr B. Laylon, and Mr H. L. Dennya (Score-

sion, gentlemen, we will follow the usual course at the annual meeting of this institution and take the report and accounts. which have been in your hands some days, as read. There is not much calling for remark beyond what is conveyed in the report the building is in a satisfactory state and various alterations and improvements have been carried out in the theatre during the year. As regards the accounts, you will observe that we now have a sum of \$10,000 on deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: the receipts from the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall show a falling off of nearly \$2,400 net, which your committee are disposed to attribute in part to the Pantomime given by the amileurs last winter which being announced considerably in advance no doubt had a deterrent offect on the larger travelling companies, which would naturally not come here unless they could scoure the use of the theatre confinuously for some weeks at helped home or to other countries where year our funds derived an important in- been supplied; letters of introduction crement : compared with a series of previous given ; and in this work heads and hearts years, however, our revenue shows favour- and hands have been busied day by day. ably with expenditure. One item on the The affairs of the Society being made a fredisbursement side of the account, for legal quent subject of conversation between the dinary charge, so that taken as a whole the several governesses have found situations figures shown in balance are not unsatisfac- and others have been placed here and there building, in part or as a whole, free or on brought to China, where their position is reduced terme, on the plea of the per- immediately and altogether changed for

formances being is aid of charities, &c.: the | the worse, have been returned to Australia committee consider the charges in force to where they have again found a Home with be moderate in comparison with other parts | their friends and have written gratefully of the East, and have as a rule not seen acknowledging assistance given. Letters their way to accede to their requests: when have salso been received from England a case of personal charity has been brought | returning the money which had been sport before them, the committee has always met by the Society, with thanks for deliverance the particular case very liberally, but as from impending ruin. the City Hall is an institution supported by The sympathy which has been shown by private and voluntary subscriptions, in addi- ) the Chinese in the work of the Society and fore from their point of view one of the local charities, they do not consider that further reductions should be asked for, or conceded. It may be advanced by some that as we hold in hand a sum of \$10,000 to time be given to the Society. A Comwe could afford tolet out the theatre and halls on lower terms, but I would point out that in the opinion of the committee this sum should be treated and maintained as a Reserve Fund, none too large to meet any unforeseen circumstances, such for instance as the cost of extraordinary heavy repairs which might be incurred by reason of damage Panl's College from typhoons, &c., and I hope this view will be endorsed by the public. These. gentlemen, are all the remarks which occur

On the motion of the Chairman, seconder by Mr Hopping, the report and accounts us published were adopted.

This was all the business

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the supporters of this Society was held in the City Hall this the distinguished foreigner' know best, afternoon. Mr Alford (of Messre Jardino, but even if Popow be a Nihilist filled with Matheson and Co.) presided. There were suffering compatriets, be has since been Mrs Burdon (Vice-President), Mrs Barker, It is a prophetic book, resembling the carrying out his good intentions in a most Mrs Bondfield, Mrs Ede, Mrs A. H. A. Gordon, Mrs. J. J. Keswick, and Miss An-Information has just reached us of his derson (members of Committee), Mrs. latest escapado. Five or aix months ago, Granvillo Sharp (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. attired in the gargeous uniform of a French | Hawkins, Mrs Bateson Wright, Mrs Admiral, Popow landed in Mauritius. His Meaden, Rev. G. H. Boudfield, Rev. A. nom-de-outerre was Wilsen; his rank Vice- G. Goldsmith, Captain G. C. Anderson,

The Chairman said-Ladies and goutlo-Hongkong, but even there he was well men, the report of the Society, which I received, a salute being fired whenever his have the honeur of asking you to adopt arrival was announced in official circles. speaks for itself, I think, to all who take the He stated that his flagship was at Isle trouble to perme it. It shows that forty Bourbon and would arrive in a few days, cases have been relieved by this Society's but it is difficult to understand how he exertions and as an observer of its action I retiring members of Committee The work accounted for having in his possession the should say all honour is due to those ladies in the past year eminently shows that these who give their time and attention to inquiry ladies are the very best to undertake the into these cases. (Hear, hear), Their work they have so kindly performed. It is While there are many cases of dis- without the sinews of war, and these are tress which demand sympathy and important items of success in this work. I immediate support from every humane per- feel sure any words of mine are unnecessary son there are, as is well known, in a place with regard to the usefulness of such a plicants unwilling to support themselves of people come here from time to time who families and in military and naval circles, and ever ready to subsist on the bounty have no visible means of subsistence. These public can realise that the ladies who act as all the wisdom of the ludies to grapple the Executive of this Society have no light with them. The latter have shown greet the undeserving applicants first. There of the Society. The cases could not be island and fived in a lavish style fully in are, I fear, many such, known as beach- dealt with satisfactorily by private persons cases they may be in want, these loafers quiries possessed by the Society; and should be relegated to a casual ward in the these private efforts that are made often Valley line, had previously been tendered Hongkong, he stayed a little too long, and gaot (hear, hear). In the case of those do more harm than good. The Laties' for by responsible British contractors, at the continued non-errival of his flagship led who who will not work I see no other Committee, having opportunities for inmitted for vigrancy. It may seem very subscribe know they are helping those deable. With reference to the argent neces | not answered satisfactorily. Popow was hard to say this, but I think if you look at serving of help and not pauperising people. with me. Every Colony of this kind with lelection of the Ladies' Committee. a constant atream of shipping is liable to

> 'The Ladica of the Hongkong Benevolent Society desire again to thank those who

which is as follows :--

station to another. Of these it is felt the of the immense labour of the treasurer, very limited resources for known cases of numerable letters received, the personal unavoidable misfortune. Nevertheless, it seeking out of cases, the giving of relief was fou dafter due investigation that some and the skilful application of remedies. cases of wanderers were those of real which meet their case, the sympathy and distress: respectable men stranded here kindness with which all the work is done, without employment and with no prospect I am sure the public could not do better of obtaining any; their only chance of get | than entrust the alms they have to bestow The Chairman said-With your permisting the means of subsistence being their on charity or the relief of cases of distress

and consequent consignment to Gaol. It is a great comfort to the Ladies of the somewhat more than we often suppose. Benevolent Society to know that the Gov- Though there are impostors-and I have a ernment has taken the matter in hand, as it large book now half filled with cases I have has long been the opinion of those best in snalysed and particulars of which'I keepformed that further legislation is needed though there are cases in which unworthy together with the provision of a House of men come before us with untruthfu Detention separate from the Gaol to which stories, there are often in the cases we it seems undesirable to consign men whose speak of as 'beachcombers' cases of actual only crime, in many cases, is their utter distress. Besides being careful, I am

were returned with the information that Committee (applause). there was no room for such in Hongkong, whilst in many cases relief was refused as beyond the scope of the Society. Other work has been the finding suitable

employment-the only want-for many ing.

men and women. Some residents of long standing upon whom dire distress had fallen have been an opening could be found : clothes have expenses, may be let down as an extraor- Ladies of the Committee and their friends, (Secretary). tory. Your Committee has been approached in suitable employment. English wives of of late by parties requesting the use of the Chinese who have been most unwisely to this subject were laid on the table :-

the substantial help afforded by them, and in one instance by the Gun Lascars, has

been very encouraging to the Committee. "Mrs Burdon has kindly offered to receiv departions of clothing that may from time mittee of four has been appointed to take charge of these garments, arrange for repair, and keep them available for distributies to all worthy objects. We therefore hope Subscribers will bear this useful branch of the Secrety's work in mind, and send what they have to give away to St

We desire to return thanks to the various Gentlemen who have assisted us so willingly whenever we needed their advice and help.

We thank the managers of the several Steam-ship lines for assistance they have given in reducing fares, thus enabling us to send away many who would otherwise have been burdengoing to the Community. 'The Committee tender thanks to the Proprietors of the Daily Papers for advertining free of charge.

We also thank Messrs Dakin Brothers for kindly offering to supply medicines at cost price, and Mesars Noronba & Co. for repeated and generous help in printing. 'Mrs Layton and Mrs Mackintosh baving resigned, Mrs Ede and Mrs Gordon were invited to join the Committee.

' Mrs Fielding Clarke was appointed President : Mrs Burdon, Vice-President : Mrs Hawkins, Hon. Treasurer; and Mrs Ganville Sharp, Hon. Secretary.

'Mrs Bell-Irving has kindly acted on the Committee during Mrs Keswick's absence. The following Ladies retire in rotation, but are eligible for re-election :-- Mrs Barker, Mrs Burdou, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Keswick, Mrs Leach.

Mr Alford also summarised the accounts, | where it is now being done. which show that the year opened with a halance in hand of \$145.94, that there had been received as donations and subscriptions \$1834.91, that there had been expended in the relief of cases \$1806.63, and that the year closed with a balance in hand of

Capt, Anderson seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. Rev. Mr Goldsmith-I have very great pleasure in proposing the re-election of the important discovery in the January number | immediate use, he readily obtained an duties, in a place like Hongkong, gratifying to see there is an increase in the permit of no perfunctory discharge, amount of subscriptions. We cannot do The Secretary, Sanitary Board, like this, a great many undeserving ap- Ladies' Committee as we have. A number of the generous. Such being the facts the cases are difficult to handle, and it takes tank. Taking them perhaps out of their order | wisdom during the past year in desling I should like to say a word or two about with the cases that have some to the notice combers, and to my mind, though in some who do not have the opportunities for incourse open than that they should be com- vestigating cases, does good, and those who the facts of the case most of you will sgree I have much pleasure in proposing the re-

Mr Granville Sharp seconded. He said missage can only be put a stop to by the age. It depends on correct positions and easily destroyed, and that 'it would be in a case where their own gullibility would annoyance from such people. They drift -I only wish that my atate of health en- removal of the processes of salting and graceful movements of the frame; it round the world at the expense of others, abled me to enlarge upon this motion. I drying fish pursued in the neighbourhood teaches self-restraint, mental and physical and they must learn that here at can only say I think the ladies of the Com- complained of to a more suitable locality. decision, and other valuable leasons. It is, least we do not want them. But mittee have earned a new name during the Has this evil grown more acute of late? we think, a matter for regret that it has The last of his brilliant uniform was seen in there are ample cases of descrying dispeas, for this is not only a benevilent. If not why does it only now figure as a met in this country with such moderate beneficially, and it is for such that we appeal to society but a beneficent society; and I musance? the public who I am glad to see from the think one most favourable feature in the By Mr Francia, Q.C.—There is no it is growing in popularity, perhaps because danger that the work which should be Machine Company. Popow had been accounts have subscribed \$1800 this last report is the greating and properties for practising it year as against \$1260 the previous year many cases has been elicited from the re- notice. Let it drop. Take no action on are afforded. There are three or four ad-(applause). This is indeed encouragement cipients of the Society's benefits. It is it. It is a mistake to suppose that the mirable fencing schools established within a to those who undertake the work of the not always the dole of charity is received provisions of the ordinance are compulsory shilling cab fare of Charing Cross-Augelo's, of warning might not be inappropriate. who dressed an effigy with it and displayed Society, but still the income might well be in that way, but the gratitude that has on the Board. They are not so in point of with a century's history of its own; M. But there was another matter to be consi- it in his shop window, decorated with an augmented were many a wasted dollar saved been expressed from far distant lands for law. The Board need not act. The Hos- Bertrand's famous School of Arms at 10 for this good cause. I do not know that I aid, assistance, salvation you may almost pital authorities are not, therefore, left Warwick Street, Regent Street, where the can reefully say any more, but before pro- say in some cases, has been a most gutify- without remedy. Let the Government set best traditions of the French school are posing the adoption of the report and ac- ing feature in the year's experience. I through the Attorney General and the maintained, and from which the Bricounts, which I do with great pleasure, have great pleasure in seconding the re- Courts of law,

the same time to show the friends of the Committee of ladies for their services during fish,

Committee be re-elected.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT ST. Society how their money has been or the past year. I do so with very great pleasure because I know how much they had made it seemed that the carrying on him by simple gradations until he grasp the To do this wisely and conscientionaly hat deserve the thanks of the public of the legitimate trade of salting and drying subtle intellectual side of the art as well born their first effort, and their care has kong who have made them their almonors. did not in itself constitute a nuisance, as the physical. For men whose nursuits been, whilst seeking to relieve those who The report above how the money has been The nuisance had mainly arisen from the are essentially mental, who find difficulty possessed the strongest claims, to avoid, as spent, but no report can over show how practice of storing decaying fish on the in obtaining sufficient exercise, or exercise far as possible, the great and real danger to much labour is behind the cases that come premises, and drying them on the roof. that is not physically too exhausting, fencwhich this Society is exposed, viz., of mul- before the public. I dare say for one case He thought that if the latter practice were ing is an ideal pastime. For awkward and tiplying applications for relief. The number that comes into the report there are two or stopped the nuisance would cease. He growing lads it is preferable to boxing. of travellers visiting Hongkong is constantly three that have occupied the thought and therefore moved that notice be given to the where certainly the traditions are not those increasing and with them the class of attention of the Committee. With regard tenants of the premises in question to of the higher chivalry. The most expertpauper winderers handed on from one to their investigation, I know comething remove all decaying fish from the premises athlete who has not passed through the Society abould keep clear, reserving its the president and the secretary—the in- Board be instructed to inspect the premises strong his foresten, will find he has not a declaration as Vogrants by the Magistrate to the ladies who have served us for the past year. The cases of real need are

> sure our ladies on this Committee To such of these as were considered have not erred in being harsh worthy, temporary volice was given to on in dealing with any case. No case has able them to find situations or work their been dismissed unless beyond the scope of passage clauwhern; others who had come their operations. I have much pleasure in with letters from the Chaplain at Singapors | proposing a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Rev. Mr Goldsmith seconded.

On the motion of Mr Granville Sharp. seconded by Rev. Mr Bondfield, a vote of thanks was awarded Mr Alford for presid-

#### THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sauitary Board met this afternoon. There were present: Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (President); Hon, F. A. Cooper (Vice-President), Major-General Gordon, Mr N. J. Edo, and Mr Hugh McCallum

THE SALT-FISH NUISANCE. The following documents with reference Memorandum by the Secretary :- In sub-

mitting the attached letter, a copy of which is in circulation, to members, together with a copy of this minute: I desire to invite France, its indigenous home. The popular attention to the following points and to notion of foil practice entertained here would suggest that they be laid before the Acting | shock a French expert. Fencing means a Attorney General for his consideration and good deal more than a vigorous prodding opinion thereon before the notice which has been served is discharged as at present attributes are sacrificed to physical vigour advised by him :--

and decaying condition.

most the legal difficulty raised if the wordto the above mentioned premises when the or thinking ever an effectual return thrust fish is in a decaying and offensive condi- to master his adversary's defence, he remains Mr & Mrs Harmston Mr R. Vegar tion. In both cases, the actual action will motionless, yet undergoes an interval of Mr Frank Harmston Mr Frank Walcot be the same, only in one case the wording tension that consumes the tissues like a fire Mr G. M. Harmston Mr H. J. Workman is to cease doing that which gives rise to burns dry grass. As combined muscular, Mr Chas. B. Hicks the nuisance at the place specified in the notice, and the other is, to do what is of less hygienic utility. These remarks giving rise to the nuisance elsewhere than

HUGH McCALLUM. 6.12.92,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th Dec., 1892. Sir, In reply to your letter No. 74 of the 15th ultime I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Sanitary Board the enclosed copy of an opinion of the Acting Attorney General regarding the notice served on certain dealers in salt fishto abate the nuisance they create at or near their places of business.

> I have, &c. (Sd.) G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Although I am not prepared to go to the length Mr Francis has in saying that the notice is not at all valid. I think that, having regard to the importance of the quesion raised and to the doubt I entertain whether a notice to abate was intended to apply in a case of this description, it would be safer to withdraw it.

If the process of drying fish is really nuisance and not merely an inconvenience, subjects he has often found it a remedy of the appropriate remedy under the circumstances of the case appears to me to be an indictment in the Supreme Court.

(Sd.) A. J. LEACH, Act. Attorney General. 1st December, 1892. The following minutes appeared on the

By Dr Cantlie-There seems no possibility of an intermediate course. The but it is a great health-prolonger in middle Direction of )

I will first read you the third annual report, solution that the retiring ladies of the By the Director of Public Works-The nearly half a century M. Bertrand nuisanos appears to be due mainly to the has worked hard to popularise L'esexistence of decaying fish on the premises crime Francuise amongst us, and with Boy. Mr Bondfield-I have been request- and not to carrying on of the trade of salt- ensurraging success. We must not have afforded them the means during the ed to move the third resolution, that the ing and drying wholesome fish. Notice forget that the maitre d'armes is much more past year of curying on their work, and at thanks of the contributors be given to the should be served to remove all decaying than a fencing master. He is not satisfied

Mr Cooper said that from inquiries he guard, to parry, or to thrust, but trains within 24 hours, and that an officer of the fenoing school, however quick his eye or periodically in future and to soize all fish | little to learn in physical grace and supunfit for human food. Major-General Gordon seconded, and the

motion was carried.

MORTALITY RETURNS. The mertality returns for the week and d 10th December showed the death rate t be 20.7, against 22.7 for the corresponding week last year. The returns for the week ended 17th December showed the death rate to be 24.6, against 18.5 for the corresponding week last year.

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The President said the applications and papers connected therewith had been circulated. Attached was a minute by himself, pointing out that of the applications received that of Mr Galbraith Moffat seemed to be the most suitable, and this seemed to have met with the approval of the other members. Mr Ede said he was in favour of the appointment of Mr Moffet, Mr Francis concurred, the Colonial Surgeon expressed himself in favour of the appointment and the Director of Public Works recommended the appointment. In these circumstances he presumed the Board would recommend to the Government that Mr Moffat be appointed.

Agreed. The Board then adjourned till Wednesday, 4th January, 1893, at 3 p.m.

THE ART AND HYGIENE OF

Fencing as a fine art has never been properly appreciated in England. There has it is true, been a recent revival of interest, but it is confined to a few, and limited, for the most part, to London. It has been stifled. as it were, by those branches of athletic sport which we are wont to consider national, and flourishes but as an aliem. Moreover, the sort of fancing for the most part cultivated here has too often lacked the delicacy and refinement associated with it in match with foils, in which all the best and the weight of arm. It assorts ill with 1. That a complaint has been received the rough-and-tumble sport of a democracy. Mr and Mrs Cave-Mr C. Maligin that the Fish Dealers referred to in the Has it not developed traditions, which, in letter at times create a pronounced smell | France, have deep histroic roots, till it has nuisance which is in the opinion of the become the most beautiful and delicate of Capt. and Mrs Clut- child and maid Colonial Surgeon and the Superintendent exercises, bringing into action the nervous | terbuck of the Civil Hospital injurious to the health | centres of the brain quite as much as the Mr G. C. Cox of the residents in the Hospital. That this mustles of the body? Here the intellec- Mr W. C. Duncansmell nuisance arises from the cleaning and taal side has been forgotten. Its combina- Mr F. H. B. Ellis drying of fish on their premises in Salt tions demand some of the intellectual Miss E. Everett Fish Lane when the fish is in an offensive | qualities requisite in the game of chess, Mr Geo. Fenwick and no human physical pursuit is so Mr and Mrs Finley Mr and Mrs Seymous 2. That Section 18 of the Health Ordin- well qualified to train at the same ance lays down that when the Board re- time the mental and physical qualities. To ceives day information respecting the a man who has never held a foil in his hand Mr J. Hartmann existence of a nuisance, the Board shall, under the training of a capable master it Mr . F. Hayes andMr J. H. Twiddy if satisfied of the existence of the nuisance, may appear that we have overstated the serve a notice requiring the abatement of case, but no tyre who has submitted to the Mr F. Hvass. such nuisance by doing such things as may be admirable discipline of a French school of Mr Kirker necessary for that purpose. The Ordinance arms will fail to see the subtlegeonnection in this respect is not permissier, it is com- between the mental consciousness and physical alertness necessary to arrive 3. If the Board is satisfied that the nois. approximately at excellence. Fencing at Mr Carlos Aldanere Mr Chas. H. Hill ance does at times exist and is liable to its best demands the co-ordination of com- Mr L. Aldanore recur, then the notice will have, I think, plex energies. For the expenditure of Vicente Aldanera to be allowed to stand with such modifica- physical force is peculiar, differing widely Capt. F. O. Blanco Mr Robert D. Ken tions as the circumstances of the case as from that exhausted in other forms of Mr Geo. Burnett now presented demands. It might possibly | violent exercise. It consumes the nervous | Mr José F. Constan-Mr & Mrs L. Lachal energies more than the muscular strength. time ing of the notice as regards the action which It is not the man who brandishes his foil Mr L. M. Cornwell is to be taken to abate the nuisance and most violently who fatigues himself the Mr C. B. Dowlev provent its recurrence was amended as most. The greatest expenditure of concen- Mrs Farmer. follows, viz :- Instead of the words to trated energy, on the contrary, is often with Mr and Mrs Feelev cease handling and drying fish in or in pra- the fencer whose body scarcely moves, but Miss Feelev ximity to the above mentioned premises when in whom each particular muscle fulfils its Master Feeley the fish is in a decaying and offensive condi- just share in the work, acting in harmony Mr T. Feelev tion, substitute the words to cleanse and dry with the brain directing every thrust and Mr W. Gardner your fish elsewhere than in or in proximity parry. When a man is preparing an attack Mr and Mrs Goo. Mr & Mrs Valentine

> nervous, and mental exercise even cricket is have been anggested by the book of Dr F. Lagrange, 'De l'exercice chez les adultes.' who has devoted much careful attention to the Mr Beattie subject. To use the foils with desterity duce not demand great physical strength. Like golf it can be practised with good Mr Hart Buck abandon the violent athletic exercise of Rev. R. F. Cubbold Touth Thus in those cases where the brain Mr Cochrane has been overtaxed or the muscles grown Mr and Mrs O. C. Mrs Van Niorop apathetic from want of adequate exercise. the greatest physical advantages may be Mr J. B. Conglitrie Mt Boundurs derived from the instructions of a professeur Mr H. Crawford ness. It is associated with strange manifes. tations of physical phenomena. The whole Miss Hogg muscular system, Dr Lagrange shows us, is Miss C. G. Hogg submitted by the will to a sort of Mr E. S. Joseph unconscious galvanisation. The energies are localised to be expended in an explosion of extreme velocity whenever the exigencies of attack or defence, of thrust or parry. demand. In an expert fencer all the physical qualities instantaneously . obey the brain. Although, of course, extreme skill is rare, the result of an elaborate outture. yet the discipline to which the learner mustsubmit is an hygienio exercise of the utmost value. Except notual intellectual activity, Dr Lagrange assures us that no other pursuit trains the nerve centres of the brain to such advantage. With hypochondriscal extraordinary efficacy, and his interesting work records many cases in which he has prescribed it with success for hysterical ladies. A whole broad of nervous fancies may be attacked by the foil and ultimately vanquished. Men of a gouty constitution, or who, as they advance in life, are threatened with obesity, will find it an Barometer ... excellent preserver of the health. For not Temperature only is the foil a noble educator in youth, Humidity ...

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